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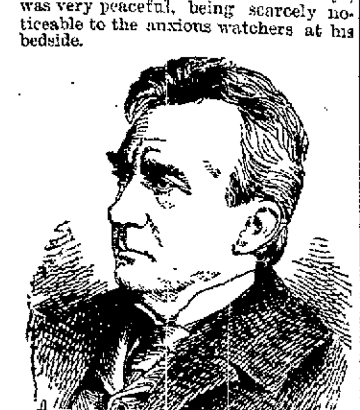
CURTAIN RANG DOWN

The Great Tragedian Leaves the Stage Forever.

EDWIN BOOTH IS NO MORE.

After Hovering Between Life and Death For Several Months the End Comes This Morning Shortly After 1 O'Clock. Brief Biography of His Eventful Life.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Edwin Booth, the great tragedian, quietly passed away at his apartments in the Players' Club at 1:15 o'clock this morning. At his bedside at the time were Mr. and Mrs. Grosman, his son-in-law and daughter; his physician, Dr. St. Clair Smith; Superintendent McGonigle, Wm. Bispham, an intimate friend, and Charles Farryll. The death of the renowned actor, which had been expected at any time during the past two days, was very peaceful, being scarcely noticeable to the anxious watchers at his bedside.



EDWIN BOOTH.

The evening of Monday, Sept. 10, 1849, saw Edwin Booth's first appearance on the stage. It was at the Boston museum, and he played the part of Tressel in "Richard III," his father, the great Junius Brutus Booth, taking the leading role. The part of Tressel is a very small one, and young Booth took it quite unexpectedly. He was acting as his father's dresser during the engagement. The stage manager had been cast for Tressel, but he was overworked, tired and almost ill, and he begged young Booth, who finally consented, to play the part. The arrangement was made without consulting the father, whose first intimation that his son was to make his professional debut that night was when Edwin appeared in the dressingroom costumed as Tressel. The father offered to lend the boy his spurs, and the offer was accepted.

When Edwin returned to the dressing-room, after having done his work on the stage, he was anxious to know what his father, who had from the wings closely watched his brief performance, would say in criticism, but the father merely held out his foot and said: "Give me my spurs."

Booth's last appearance on any stage was at an afternoon performance of Hamlet at the Brooklyn Park theater, Saturday, April 4, 1891. Booth's acting was far from strong—the effects of his advancing age and failing powers were plainly visible—yet he was given a veritable ovation by the audience. He made a brief speech in acknowledgment, and when he left the theater the street was crowded by his admirers, who cheered him wildly as he drove away. Between that evening in Boston and that afternoon in Brooklyn a great career had stretched its years, a career that will be studied with interest and admiration as long as records of the American stage exist.

Edwin Booth was born in Hartford county, about 20 miles from Baltimore, Nov. 15, 1833. His father, Junius Brutus Booth, was 37 years old then, and in the zenith of his fame as an actor. The mother had been, if is said, a flower girl in Covent Garden, London. She was a beautiful woman. There were seven children, of whom John Wilkes and Edwin were the only two to achieve fame on the stage. Junius Brutus, the father's namesake, passed the best part of his career as a hotelkeeper at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., where he died. Joseph became a well known physician at Long Branch. Mary Asia married John S. Clarke, the comedian, and wrote lives of both her father and her famous brother.

Edwin was more in sympathy with his erratic, morose father than any other of the children, and, as soon as he became old enough, accompanied him on all his travels, attending to his personal comfort and watching carefully and constantly to keep him from breaking his engagements or giving way to the intense fits of depression from which he periodically suffered. Thus the boy's early youth was passed in a theatrical atmosphere, and his career marked out for him by circumstance.

For two or three years after his almost accidental debut he acted intermittently in his father's company.

In 1852 he went to California. When then news of his father's death reached him (it occurred Nov. 30, 1852) he was stranded without money or friends and almost without food in a Nevada mining camp. He finally got back to San Francisco ragged, worn and weary. Between that time and 1856 he visited Australia and the Sandwich Islands. This whole period was one of misery, many of his journeys being made on foot. He was himself obliged to post the bills that announced his performances. He went hungry often. His road was almost incredibly hard, but he made a triumph out of it, for when he left Frisco early in 1857 or late in 1856 he was given an ovation.

Then he returned to the east, and appeared with success in Boston as Sir Giles Overreach. In New York immediately afterwards he was fairly started on the high road to fame and fortune by his impersonations of Richard III, Shylock, King Lear, Hamlet, Brutus and other roles.

It was about this time that he met Mary Devlin, a southern girl of great beauty and an actress of extraordinary talent. They were married in New York July 7, 1860. She immediately retired from the stage. They were ideally happy. Booth next essayed a season in London without great success, and returned to New York in 1862 to begin his series of representations at the Winter Garden theater, which established him as the greatest living American actor. His "Hamlet" ran for more than 100 nights—a measure of success at that time unheard of. In 1863 his young wife died. For a time he abandoned his profession.

In 1864-5 Booth again appeared in New York as Hamlet. April 17 of the latter year the assassination of President Lincoln by John Wilkes, his brother, startled the world, and engulfed him in a sea of grief and wretchedness. He quit the stage on the very night of the tragedy, intending never to return to it; but the importunities of his friends were so earnest that, Jan. 30, 1866, he again stepped upon the stage. His appearance behind the footlights was the signal for nine great cheers, which fairly shook the theater. But never since that fatal 17th of April has he played a professional engagement in Washington.

After his re-entry into public life in 1866 Booth was the central figure of a series of magnificent productions at the Winter Garden. When that theater was destroyed by fire he erected the famous Booth's theater. The revivals of "Romeo and Juliet," "Richelieu," "Julius Cæsar" and other great tragedies on its stage mark an epoch in the history of the American drama, but they bankrupted the man who gave them to the public. After his failure Mr. Booth found himself nearly $1,000,000 in debt. This vast indebtedness he has since paid, dollar for dollar, with interest.

The death of his second wife was the culmination of a long series of domestic anxieties. He made another and phenomenally successful professional visit to England and, also scored a triumph in Germany.

His tour with Lawrence Barrett began during the season of 1887-8. From both a financial and artistic standpoint they were wonderfully satisfactory. The profits of one season were more than $300,000. In 1889 this connection of the two great American actors was rudely interrupted for a time. On the evening of April 3, at Rochester, Mr. Booth was suddenly stricken with an illness, which it was thought at first would prove fatal. But Booth rallied and acted many times after that.

The first real manifestations of Booth's decadence appeared during the winter of 1890-1 while he was playing with Barrett in New York. It was evident that his powers were failing, and the death of Barrett, sudden and unexpected as it was, was the final blow which broke the tragedian's strength.

Booth loved solitude, admitted few friends to intimacy and lived as quiet a life as his profession would admit. To his generosity the Players' club owes its beautiful home on Gramercy park in New York city.

Latterly Mr. Booth had lived in Lakewood, N. J., where he owned a beautiful home. It was there that the general breakdown, which eventuated in his death, first manifested itself. Booth was well off and is believed to have left a fortune of more than $500,000.

THE INFANTA AT CHICAGO.

A Great Throng Welcome Her to City and Show.

CHICAGO, June 7.—The Infanta Eulalie of Spain and suite arrived in Chicago on the Pennsylvania road at 12:10 in the afternoon. The royal party was met at the state line officially by ex-Mayor Washbourne, representing Mayor Harrison and Hobart Chatfield Chatfield-Taylor, Spanish consul at Chicago.

There was a great crowd, but not much of a popular demonstration. The cheering became more general as the princess neared the Palmer house. The infanta, after responding to the greeting of Mayor Harrison, entered a carriage drawn by four horses, and under escort of two troops of United States cavalry, proceeded at a slow pace to the Palmer, where, after brief attention to their toilet, the princess and her suite went down to luncheon in their private dining room.

After luncheon the infanta felt so fatigued in spite of the luxury surroundings her long ride from New York that she retired to her bed chamber and spent the rest of the afternoon in refreshing sleep. No cards were allowed to be sent in to her, and few called to pay their respects until evening. The members of the Spanish world's fair commission, the Spanish consulate and a few of the high exposition officials called during the evening.

Thursday morning she will go by tally-ho coach to the fair grounds, where she will meet the officials and breakfast with president T. W. Palmer in the administration building. The rest of the day will be spent in viewing the Spanish exhibits. Friday morning will be spent driving in the parks and seeing the city. In the evening the princess will be the guest of honor at a brilliant reception to be given at Potter Palmer's castle home. A host of distinguished foreigners in the city and a small number of Chicago people have been invited. A concert for the princess will be given at the fair grounds early next week.

LIZZIE BORDEN'S TRIAL.

The Jury Sworn In and Government's Case Opened.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 6.—Early in the morning Miss Lizzie Borden and the jury were in their seats, and counsel were on hand busily arranging their papers. The doors were opened to spectators about that time, and at least a third of those present were women. State Detectives Seaver and Shaw were close to counsel for the prosecution as aids, and Detective Ducey, of Chelsea, who has been doing some quiet work on the fly for the defense, was ready for the call of the counsel on that side.

The jury heard the indictments against Miss Borden read as soon as court was formally opened, and were charged as good men and true, to stand together and harken to the evidence. Mr. Moody then stepped to the railing and opened the government's case. He then briefly ran over the details of the double murder, dwelling upon the narrow life of the inmates of the Borden family, and relating many incidents tending to show that ill-feeling had existed for years between the prisoner and her stepmother.

A Big Fire in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—A fire just before daylight destroyed the Schelp wagon and carriage factory, Levee and Carr streets. Damage to stock, $50,000, to machinery, $25,000; to building, $15,000; total, $90,000; fully insured.

Killed by Lightning.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., June 7.—Samuel Jarvis was killed by lightning. He was 20 years old and the son of ex-Sheriff Jarvis.

FLOODS IN AUSTRIA.

A Number of Lives Lost and Vast Amounts of Property Destroyed.

VIENNA, June 7.—Excessive rains have swollen the rivers of Bukowina. Many streams have overflowed their banks and flooded the fields. The Pruth has risen so high near Czernowitz as to inundate the suburbs and to threaten the least elevated districts of the city.

The Czermosoz broke over its banks at Wiznitz Monday night and ran in torrents through the streets. Sixteen houses collapsed and many others were rendered uninhabitable. Eleven persons were killed by falling timbers or were drowned in the flood. Scores of families had to flee for their lives without pausing to save property. The whole town is in danger of being laid waste.

Julius Balke, Sr., Dead.

CINCINNATI, June 7.—Julius Balke, Sr., one of Cincinnati's oldest and wealthiest citizens, and for many years the vice president of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, engaged in the billiard manufacturing business, died at his residence on Walnut Hills Tuesday, aged 63. His death was due to heart failure, although he had been an invalid for years.

Will Be Rebuilt.

TIFFIN, O., June 7.—It is now practically settled that the plant of the Beatty glass works, which was burned on May 23, will be rebuilt in this city.

MADE PUBLIC AT LAST

The Russian Extradition Treaty Formally Proclaimed.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

For More Than Six Years This Treaty Has Been the Subject of Negotiation Between the Two Countries—It Goes Into Effect June 24—Full Text of the Document.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The Russian extradition treaty, which has been the subject of negotiation between the two contracting parties for more than six years, which has been amended again and again, and which was threatened with defeat in its final stages, has at last been formally proclaimed.

The ratifications were exchanged in St. Petersburg nearly two months ago, but because it was necessary to observe extraordinary precautions to secure the safe transmission of the document to the United States, the treaty was not received at the department until a late day last week. The treaty was in the French language, and it was necessary to translate the document into English and make very careful comparison between the translation and the original. This work was completed Monday, and Tuesday the president saw it for the first time when Secretary Gresham carried it to the cabinet meeting. All that remained to be done was to make the official proclamation, and that was done later in the afternoon.

The proclamation itself was dated Monday and simply recited the provisions of the treaty, with the announcement that it would go into effect 20 days from date, that is to say June 24. Interest centres on the sections making attempts upon the heads of governments or accessory to such attempts extraditable. These sections in the treaty as officially promulgated are precisely identical in language with the sections published in Washington dispatches to the United Press of April 22 last. The full text of the treaty is as follows:

It is claimed in official circles that in spite of all that has been said about the treaty, it is similar in scope to all the extradition treaties negotiated by the United States in recent years, although in practice it may be that the administration of the essential difference between the judicial systems of the two countries, which in this case are supposed to be more than usually divergent.

Article 1—The high contracting parties reciprocally agree to surrender to each other upon mutual requisitions and according to their respective regulations and procedure persons, who, being charged with or convicted of the commission, in the territory of the contracting parties, of any of the crimes and offenses specified in the following article, shall seek an asylum or be found within the territory of the other: Provided that this shall only be done upon such evidence of criminality, as, according to the place where the fugitive or person so charged shall be found, would justify his or her apprehension and committment for trial if the crime or offense had been there committed.

Article 2—Persons convicted of or charged with any of the following crimes, as well as attempts to commit of participation in the same, as an accessory before the fact, provided such attempt or participation is punishable by the laws of both countries, shall be delivered up in virtue of the provisions of this convention.

First—Murder and manslaughter, when voluntary.

Second—Rape, abortion.

Third—Arson.

Fourth—Burglary, to be defined by the act of breaking and entering by night into the dwellinghouse of another with intent to commit felony. Robbery, defined to be the act of feloniously and forcibly taking from the person of another money or goods by violence, or by putting him in fear. Larceny, when the value of the property stolen shall exceed $200 or 300 roubles.

Fifth—Forgery and the utterance of forged papers, including public, sovereign or governmental acts.

Sixth—The fabrication or circulation of counterfeit money, either coin or paper, or of counterfeit public bonds, coupons of the public debt, bank notes, obligations or in general of any counterfeit title or instrument of credit; the counterfeiting of seals and deeds, impressions, stamps and marks of state and public administrations and the utterance thereof.

Seventh—The embezzlement of public moneys by public officers or depositaries.

Eighth—Embezzlement by any person or persons, hired or salaried, to the detriment of their employers when the value of the property so taken shall exceed $200 or 300 roubles.

Ninth—Piracy or mutiny on shipboard, whenever the crew or part thereof shall have taken possession of the vessel by fraud or by violence against the commander.

Tenth—Willful or unlawful destruction or obstruction of railroads which endanger human life.

Article 3—If it be made to appear that extradition is sought with a view to try or punish the person demanded for an offense of a political character, surrender shall not take place; nor shall any person surrendered be tried or punished for any political offense committed previously to his extradition, nor for any offense other than that for which the extradition was granted; nor shall the surrender of any person be demanded for an offense committed prior to the date at which this convention shall take effect.

An attempt against the life of the head of either government or against that of any member of his family, when such attempt comprises the act either of murder, of assassination or poisoning or of accessory thereto, shall not be considered a political or an act connected with such an offense.

Article 4—The contracting parties shall not be required to deliver up their own citizens or subjects in virtue of the stipulations of the present convention.

Article 5—If the person demanded be held for trial in the country on which the demand is made, it shall be optional with the latter to grant extradition or to proceed with the trial; provided, that unless the trial shall be for the crime for which the fugitive is claimed, the delay shall not prevent ultimate extradition.

Article 6—Requisitions for the surrender of fugitives from justice, accused or convicted of any of the crimes or offenses herein before mentioned, shall be made by the diplomatic agents of the demanding government. In case of absence of such agent, either from the country or from the seat of government, such requisitions may be made by the superior consular officer.

Article 7—It shall be lawful for any competent judicial authority of the United States upon production of a certificate by the secretary of state, stating that request has been made by the imperial government of Russia for the provisional arrest of a person convicted or accused of the commission therein of a crime or offense extraditable under this convention, and upon complaint, duly made, that such crime or offense has been so committed, to issue his warrant for the apprehension of such person.

But if the formal requisition for surrender, with the formal proofs hereinbefore mentioned, but not made as aforesaid by the diplomatic agent of the demanding government, or, in his absence, by the competent consular officer, within 40 days from the date of the arrest of the fugitive the pr[illegible] an[illegible] discharged from custody.

Article 8—Articles in the possession of the fugitive that have aided the commission of the crime or offense, and any article or property which was obtained through the commission of the crime or offense charged, and also any other article that may serve to convict, shall, if the demand for extradition be granted, be delivered to the authorities of the demanding government, even where owing to the death or escape of the fugitive, extradition can not take place.

Article 9—In case the person whose extradition is demanded under the present convention is also claimed by another government preference shall be given to the government whose demand shall be earlier in point of time, provided the government from which extradition is sought is not bound by treaty to give preference otherwise.

Article 10—The expense occasioned by the arrest, detention and transportation of persons, whose extradition is requested, shall be borne by the person making the application.

Article 11—The present convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at St. Petersburg as soon as possible. It shall take effect on the twentieth day after its promulgation in the manner prescribed by the laws in force in the territories of the contracting parties. It shall remain in force for six months after notice of its termination shall have been given by either of the contracting parties.

TURNING THE OTHER WAY.

Brazilian Revolutionists Gaining—Other War Prospects.

VALPARAISO, June 7.—News just received from the Rio Grande do Sul makes a favorable showing for the Brazil revolutionists. General Saraivo still holds Villa Estrella. He has captured 1,500 horses from the government troops. His army has been increased by 100 men, led by a colonel who deserted from the government forces to join the revolutionists.

Several sub-lieutenants who deserted from the Brazilian war school have been arrested in Montevideo at the request of the Brazilian minister, who has asked that they be sent back to Brazil for trial.

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says the Argentina Times publishes an editorial declaring that Argentina will not be able to remain neutral should war be declared between Brazil and Uruguay on account of the invasion of Uruguay by Brazilian troops. A correspondent in Buenos Ayres also says the situation in Argentina is not reassuring. In the Province of Tucuman several fights have occurred between the citizens and police.

The British flagship Royal Arthur with the Molpomene and Pheasant, have sailed for Callao, Peru. If a revolution is started in that country, a French warship will also be sent to Callao.

MAN'S SKULL CRUSHED.

Yellow Springs, O., the Scene of Another Mysterious Murder.

SPRINGFIELD, O., June 7.—Yellow Springs, eight miles south of here, was the scene of another frightful murder, committed in the same manner and, it is believed, with the same instrument, a dray pin, that the Koogler-Keys double murder was accomplished four months ago. The motive was the same, viz., robbery of a few paltry dollars.

This time the victim was Allen Wilson, a colored widower of 40 years, living alone in a little house on South College street. He was found at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning by a passerby, with his skull mashed in. He worked at the powdermills, and had just drawn his pay, $50, which is missing. The town, which is a place of only 1,000, is greatly aroused over the deed.

This is the fourth murder in as many years. Some depraved colored people are suspected of being the guilty parties. All efforts so far to capture them have failed. It was on Dec. 19 that the Koogler-Keys murder was committed. He was an old soldier, and he and his paramour were found dead, lying side by side, and his pension money was gone.

BANK RUN CONTINUES.

Chicago Bank Still Stand the Struggle With Depositors.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Between 1,200 and 1,500 people formed in line at the Illinois Trust and Savings bank to withdraw their deposits, although the bank had remained open till an early hour in the morning paying out money on demand. The crowd at the bank in the morning was several times larger than at any time since the run began.

At other savings banks, also, the run which began Monday seemed to have increased in proportion.

At the Illinois Trust and Savings bank the last depositor in the line got his money at 3 a. m.; then the bank closed until 10 o'clock in the morning.

The assets of the bank are counted up as follows: Cash on hand, $3,609,000; sundry bonds $2,004,000, demand loans, $7,106,000; time loans, $5,800,000; real estate loans, $4,205,000; capital stock, $2,000,000; surplus, $1,600,000; stockholders' liability, $2,000,000; total, $28,114,000.

The stockholders are estimated as being worth $150,000,000. The bank has not called a loan in nine years. L. Z. Leiter, who is one of the heaviest stockholders in the bank, said: "I have real estate enough to pay all these claims, and it is at the service of the bank. Every person who has a dollar here may have it on demand. I am able alone to make that assertion good and two others are willing to do the same thing. Before going to Europe I personally examined the collateral for loans made. It could not be better. I will guarantee every loan the bank has made for a very trifling percentage."

At the Bank of Commerce, farther up the street, as well as at the Dime Savings bank, the Union Trust and the Hibernian bank the same scenes were being enacted.

Officers of all the institutions insisted that they were able to weather the storm, and with the exception of the Dime Savings bank no one has so far found it necessary to enforce even the 30 days' notice rule, while this latter institution is paying from 20 to 80 per cent in cash, according to the needs of the various applicants, and requiring but the usual 30 days' notice for the balance.

It was noticeable that at all the banks now being subjected to a run the applicants were identified with the savings department, the business done at the commercial windows being only about an average.

While savings depositors would be crushing and struggling at one end of an office to get their money, representatives of business houses would be handing in their rolls of currency and bags of silver at the other end. Nor was there any unwonted excitement apparent around any of the national banks for the first hour after the opening of business.

Midnight Fire.

NEW YORK, June 7.—After midnight a fire broke out in the five-story iron building, 240 Broadway, originating in the rear end of Bryan McSweeny's shoe store, in the basement of the building. McSweeny, who was in the store, was found lying on the floor near the entrance overcome by smoke. He was with difficulty revived.

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OHIO STATE NEWS.

Dispatches From Different Buckeye Towns.

THE M'DONALD INVESTIGATION.

It Is About Over and the State Shop Inspector Has Been Shown Up in a Bad Light—Other Dispatches of Interest to the State Readers.

COLUMBUS, O., June 7.—The McDonald investigation was resumed. Mr. McDonald came into the office of State Auditor Poe with a haggard look on his face. He is plainly showing the worry that he is undergoing. Unfortunately he is trying to explain.

He said to a well known gentleman that while it was true that he had drawn more money in the name of his deputies than he had sent them, he had done so because they had borrowed money of him, and he sought to make himself secure.

Two of McDonald's deputies testify that they borrowed $50 from him. One of these sent in an expense account during the year of some $400, while McDonald drew nearly a $1,600 more. Other deputies, in whose name McDonald raided the treasury, did not borrow a cent from him.

The first witness called was Deputy Matthews, who was on the stand when the investigation was adjourned. The sum of Mr. Matthew's testimony, which was direct and unshaken, was that he had rendered to Mr. McDonald memorandums of expenses aggregating $60 and received that amount. The vouchers show that McDonald drew in the name of Mr. Matthews the sum of $1,01[illegible]

Mr. John Ellis, the Columbus deputy, was next called. Attorney General Richards asked him if he knew or could tell what his expenses have been since November, 1891. Mr. Ellis said he could not tell exactly, but he could tell by reference to his accounts where he had been. On referring to memorandums, the witness said that he had accounts showing that since Nov. 15, 1891, he had been at an expense of $161.30, exclusive of the trip to Hartford, Conn., where all the deputies went by order of McDonald to attend the national convention of shop inspectors. The state treasury was raided to pay for this nice little pleasure jaunt, and Mr. Ellis drew out $55. This made a total of $216.30 drawn from expenses since November, 1891.

Mr. Ellis said he may have been to places not noted in his memorandum, but it so he was sure that $30 would cover all the expense. The startling fact was brought out by a question by Auditor Poe that notwithstanding that Mr. Ellis is and always has been located at Columbus and never had any money sent to him, but was always given it here at Columbus, he was compelled by Mr. McDonald to go through the farce of signing vouchers in blank, McDonald invariably drawing his expense money for him. Attorney General Richards then read off to Mr. Ellis the vouchers signed by him in blank and which had been filled in by Mr. McDonald. They aggregated $320.15.

A few days after McDonald and Ellis went to Athens, where Mr. Ellis' expenses were less than $5. McDonald filled up a blank voucher for $35.10. The next voucher was dated March 15, and was for $49.45. Mr. Ellis declared that he had not been away from Columbus between the time of the Athens trip and the date of the voucher, and he repeated, when questioned by Mr. Poe and Mr. Huling, McDonald's attorney, that he had no expenses while here in Columbus.

At the conclusion of Mr. Ellis testimony the investigators recessed. It is proposed to wind the investigation up with the testimony of one more witness, Evan Davis, the Cleveland deputy. Mr. Davis was only examined regarding his accounts up to last November. It is desired to bring the examination up to date.

Ohio Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The following postmasters were appointed in Ohio yesterday: Bidwell, Gallia county, T. D. Gates, vice J. K. Powell, resigned; Buford, Highland county, John Lewis, vice Samuel Moon, resigned; Hammersville, Brown county, T. B. McCherney, vice H. B. Whitman, resigned; Hector, Putnam county, Hollis Hanson, vice J. F. Ridenour, resigned; Pickerington, Fairfield county, Jesse Hager, vice Daniel Steman, dead; Skull Fork, Guernsey county, Sarah E. Septer, vice I. N. Hunt, resigned; Vandalia, Montgomery county, Albert Auspach, vice E. O. Rankin, resigned.

Receiver For a Bank.

DEFIANCE, O., June 7.—The affairs of the Defiance Savings bank here have been placed in the hands of Rollier H. Gleason, as assignee. The bank has a paid up capital of $27,500, and its assets will be $150,000. The liabilities are $100,000. The officers of the bank are: Horace P. Miller, president; William A. Kehnast, vice president, and Andrew Sauer, cashier. The failure is attributed to the large loans made by the bank.

June Ohio Crop Report.

COLUMBUS, O., June 7.—The June report of the state board of agriculture shows the condition of crops and livestock compared with a full average as follows: Wheat, 87 per cent; rye, 88; barley, 81; oats, 85; timothy, 89; sheep, 91, wool clip, 92. Farmwork was delayed by the rains of April and May. The indications are that there will be a short crop of potatoes, and less fruit than was expected.

A Painter Suicides.

POMEROY, O., June 7.—George Games of Antiquity, a painter and paperhanger by occupation, committed suicide at Baton Grape, near Marietta, by hanging himself in the house of his father-in-law, Mr. Peyton. He leaves a wife and four children. Despondency and derangement of mind were the causes.

The Modern Man-o'-war's Man.

As a rule, the modern man-o'-war's man takes his pleasure seriously, soberly and in discreet company, for the old tar of fiction and of song, like Great Pan, is dead. You will see him no more fresh from the Spanish main, garbed quaintly, striking attitudes like a master of dance and combat, shifting quids, hitching trousers, damning eyes, and scattering double handfuls of doubloons and moidores; you will see him no more cross gartered and pigtailed, sword girded and bepistoled, save in the weird melodrama, where the gods still love and believe in him.

He is no longer a dual natured being, a man with the virtues of a child, a child with the vices of a man. He is alert, vigorous, self reliant, frank, modest, brave, sober. The type figuring in the popular mind as a die hard is the exception, and be sure that shore rovers carrying lee gunwales under with a press of canvas and backing and filling—filling especially—along the hospitable channelways of the Bowery, are not true representatives of our Yankee tars.—Harper's Weekly.

Misused Nerve.

After a morphine eating contest between two Colorado gamblers, one is found dead, the other is recovered with difficulty. It will be observed that this game for the highest stakes known to man—namely, his life—was played with nerve. In this respect it is not outdone by any incident in the human story, neither is it capable of being surpassed. As such it is entitled to a place in the record of supreme examples of the recklessness that courts disaster. The instance may be useful in illustrating a discrimination in the use of words. It is not an example of the dash that seduces sympathy under the name daredeviltry. It does display the analogous quality disparaged as foolhardiness. The distinction is grounded in the quality of motive inspiring the act. Emulation in the hunting field, for example, that dares an impossible leap beguiles the sympathies. Emulation in eating poison inspires disgust. But the game in this case was played with nerve all the same.—New York Evening Sun.

Only Rich Officers Need Apply.

It is somewhat hard to find suitable officers of the army and navy to occupy the places of military and naval attaches to the United States legations in foreign countries. To satisfactorily fulfill the duties of these posts plenty of money is an essential requisite. A man attached in such a capacity to the embassy at Paris or at London needs a private fortune to keep up with the social requirements of the situation. He must move in the most richly gilded swim and must meet all sorts of unusual expenses. It is expected of him that he shall live like a gentleman of rank and wealth, because the attaches at the legations of other nations are rich and noble.

A clear understanding of these facts would lessen the number of applications for these places which are sent in by young officers to the departments of war and navy at Washington. They desire the appointments for the sake of the agreeableness of the duties and the social prestige belonging to them, not realizing that they could not keep up appearances decently on their pay alone.—Washington Star.

The Promise to Obey.

The promise to obey ought no longer to be either asked or given. Men as well as women are learning to regard it as a relic of barbarism. One young man of my acquaintance acted as "best man" to a friend who was married by the Episcopal service. He was scandalized by the bride's promise to obey and wrote to his own sweetheart a letter of indignation and dismay. He said he hoped it was not customary with other denominations to use a similar form, for he should dislike exceedingly to have her promise to obey him. She answered that he need give himself no uneasiness; she had not the smallest intention of promising anything of the sort. They have been married 16 years and are a very happy couple.

Methodist ministers are now forbidden to exact the promise to obey, and it is fast going out of use in all denominations that are not tied to a fixed ritual.—Boston Woman's Journal.

He Chose the Gold Cure.

The city authorities at Lemars, Ia., have begun the enforcement of a novel penalty for drunkenness. The city council passed an ordinance which required that any person arrested twice for drunkenness have his choice between reformation and hard labor. He must make up his mind to take either a course of treatment at a bichloride of gold institute or work on the streets of the city for 10 days with a ball and chain. The ordinance is now in force, but so far only one man has been twice arrested. He chose the gold cure.

Paul Revere's Great-grandson.

We have living here a great-grandson of the immortal Revere in the person of our venerable townsman, Charles Revere Curtis, who is still hale and hearty under his weight of fourscore years.—Rockland (N. Y.) Standard.

Levee Situations Growing Serious.

NEW ORLEANS, June 7.—The levee situation is growing very serious in Louisiana owing to the incessant rains of the past week or so, and great danger exists on the levee lines above Baton Rogue.

Base Ball.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 6; Louisville, 10.

At Washington—Washington, 3; Pittsburg, 1.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 7; Chicago, 6.

At Boston—Boston, 11; Cleveland, 13.

At New York—New York-St Louis game postponed on account of rain.

At Philadelphia—Cincinnati-Philadelphia game postponed on account of wet grounds.

Indications.

Fair weather, warmer near the lakes and in central Ohio; westerly winds, becoming variable.

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Cattle Markets For June 6.

Cincinnati.

WHEAT—60@65c.
CORN—40@41½c.
WOOL—Unwashed fine merino, 15@16c; ¾-blood clothing, 19@20c; braid, 15@16c; medium combing, 20@21c; washed fine merino X and XX, 25@26c; medium combing, 27@28c.
CATTLE—Selected butchers, $4 60@5 00; fair to good, $3 60@5 50; common, $2 65@3 25.
HOGS—Select heavy and prime butchers, $6 80@6 95; fair to good packing, $6 60@6 75; common to rough, $6 25@6 55.
SHEEP—$2 75@5 40.
SPRING LAMBS—$4 00@7 40.

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Prime, $5 50@5 75; good, $5 00@5 20; butchers', $4 20@4 70; rough fat $3 00@4 50; fair light steers, $3 50@4 00; cows and heifers, $3 50@4 00.
HOGS—Philadelphias, $7 40@7 50, good mixed, $7 35@7 40; Yorkers, $7 20@7 25, pigs, $7 00@7 20; roughs, $5 00@6 50.
SHEEP—Extra, $5 20@6 10; good, $4 50@5 90; good to prime yearlings, $3 40@6 25.
VEAL CALVES—$5 40@6 25.
SPRING LAMBS—$5 00@7 00.

Chicago.

HOGS—Heavy, $6 75@6 85, packers, $6 45@6 75; common to rough, $6 75@6 95; light, $6 25@6 90.
CATTLE—Prime steers, $5 30@5 85; others, $4 80@5 25; mixed, $2 25@4 25.
SHEEP—$3 50@5 25.
LAMBS—$5 00@6 75.

New York.

WHEAT—July, 72 11-16@73½c.
CORN—46¾@48½c.
OATS—Western, 37@47c.
CATTLE—$2 25@5 90.
SHEEP—$3 25@5 75.
LAMBS—$6 50@8 75.

Toledo.

WHEAT—67c.
CORN—40c.
OATS—33c.
CLOVERSEED—$7 50.

Cleveland.

PETROLEUM—S. W. 110 deg., 5½c; 74 deg. gasoline, 6½c; 86 deg. gasoline, 10c; 53 deg. naphtha, 6½c.

AMONG THE RAILROADS

Conductor Ed. Andrews, of the C. & E. east local, resumed his duties this morning.

P. Fox, master car builder for the C. & E. at Huntington, Ind., was in the city yesterday on business.

It is rumored that an order to reduce the shop force on the Pennsylvania system 5 per cent, has been sent out by the general offices.

The dirt that is being taken from the bank opposite the L. E. & W. despatcher's office, is being used by the car works company to fill up a place, where they will build a new erecting shed.

THE SOUTH SIDE

Mrs. Dr. Huntley, of Alger, was the guest of friends here, yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. McCabe, of Sidney, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. McClung, of No. 327 South Main street.

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NOTICE.

Bids requested for taking care of the City Garbage.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk up until Monday noon, the 19th day of June, A. D. 1893, for the purpose of caring for the garbage of the city of Lima, Ohio upon the following conditions, viz: Sufficient grounds must be furnished within three miles from the public square whereon there may be deposited all garbage of every kind, nature or amount which it is necessary to dispose of by exportation beyond the city limits, and the bidder must be prepared to enter into a contract to bury, burn or otherwise dispose of all garbage of every kind, nature or amount that may be deposited upon said grounds; and must also be prepared to enter into a bond in the sum of $1000 with good security, saving the city of Lima, Ohio, harmless from any action of nuisance or damage in the proper care, custody, control and maintenance of said garbage grounds. The contract upon which bids will be recieved will be for one year from the time of its adoption and ratification by the City Council, that is to say, all bids must be proposed on the basis of taking care of the garbage of the city of Lima, Ohio, for one year from time of entering contract. The land which is offered for this purpose must be near a public highway and easy of access to all persons who desire to place garbage thereon, and every bidder must furnish his statement and diagram of the proposed grounds, so that the same may be easily understood by the City Council and every bidder must furnish and leave with the City Clerk a certified check or a cash deposit of $25 as a guarantee that if the contract is awarded to said bidder he will immediately enter into contract relations with the city of Lima, Ohio, under the terms and provisions herein designated.

The Council reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids.

tt J. BOYD DOUGLASS, City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

John Lichty, of Belvidere, Franklin county, Tennessee; Anna Lichty and Florence Lichty, minors, of the same place; Daniel L. Goble, of Galveston, Texas, will take notice that on the 5th day of June, A. D., 1893 Solomon H. Arnold and Simon W. Fackler filed their petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, against them and other defendants, charging among other things that they are the owners in fee, and with their grantors have been in the open, notorious, continuous and peaceable possession of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, (28) town two (2) south range eight, (8) in Allen county, Ohio, since January 19th, 1849.

That the heirs at law of Daniel L. Goble being the owners, of said lands, sold the same to one David Goble, under whom plaintiffs claim title, but that John Goble neglected and failed to convey his interest therein.

The prayer of said petition is that you as heirs of said John Goble, now deceased, be required to execute and deliver to said Solomon H. Arnold and Simon W. Fackler a proper conveyence for said land, and that in case of your failure so to do that the decree operate as such, that the plaintiff's title to said premises be quieted and for all proper relief.

You will answer said petition by the 29th day of July, 1893, or the same will stand as confessed, and decree will be rendered accordingly.

SOLOMON H. ARNOLD AND SIMON W. FACKLER, Plaintiffs.
Robb & Leete, Att'ys. 6 6-6w

LEGAL NOTICE.

John Lichty, of Belvidere, Franklin county Tennessee, and Anna Lichty and Florence Lichty, minors, of the same place.

Daniel L. Goble, of Galveston, Texas; Josephus Goble, of Durant, Indian Territory; Mary A. Goble, Adelia Caseman, of Yuba, California, will take notice that on the 5th day of June, 1893, Solomon H. Arnold and Simon W. Fackler filed their petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, against them and other defendants charging among other things that they are tenants in common, owners in fee simple and now in possession of the north west quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) Town two (2) south, range eight (8) East Allen county, Ohio, and that they and their grantors have had the open notorious quiet, adverse and contiguous possession thereof for a more than twenty-one (21) years last past. That they claim title to said lands through a deed executed and delivered by Ebenezer Goble, administrator of Daniel L. Goble, to Elijah Ferguson, but that said deed was lost or destroyed and never recorded. The prayer of said petition is that you together with the other heirs of Daniel L. Goble deceased, execute and deliver to said Solomon H. Arnold and Simon W. Fackler a proper conveyance for said described land. That upon failure so to do, the decree of this court operate as such, and for all proper relief.

You will answer said petition on the 29th day July, 1893, or the same may be taken as confessed and decree rendered accordingly.

SOLOMON H. ARNOLD,
SIMON W. FACKLER, Plaintiffs.
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Don't deceive yourself into believing that the few banks and merchants failing, is the result of a Democratic administration. It is the legacy left by the Republican party. Had that party continued in power there is no telling how much worse the crash would have been.

According to a computation of a Paris correspondent the standing armies of Europe last year cost an aggregate of $813,800,800. The combined nations of Europe are naturally restive under such a load; but what would they say to a billion dollar basis of expenditure for an army of office holders and pensioners on a peace footing?

In seeking the causes for the drain of coin from this country Europe-ward the peculiar habits of Italian laborers should not be overlooked. Evidence before the Senate Committee on Immigration, now in session at New York, shows that Italian laborers in this country annually send about $20,000,000 to Italy, not one dollar of which is ever returned to this country.

More than 2,000 cabin passengers took leave of these shores for Europe by Saturday's steamers. The exodus scarcely bears out the theory that the World's Fair and the cholera prospect abroad would keep Americans at home this summer; but it is by no means injurious to the country. The money spent in Europe is not lost or destroyed. It finds its way back, and in its wake come many gains.

Justice Bradley, of the District Circuit Court of Washington, has decided in effect that the courts have the right to inquire as to the sufficiency of the cause of removal in the cases of discharged Government employes holding office under the Civil Service laws and regulations. This follows as a legitimate corollary of the enactment of laws protecting the tenure of office; but what a deal of new work it will cut out for courts and attorneys.

Did you stop long enough to think what a debt of gratitude we owe the Republicans? Stop and think of it, then, on reading the assurance of that esteemed Republican contemporary, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, that "if the Republican office-holders should all take a notion to resign Cleveland would be left in a very bad fix." Now quit abusing the Republicans, and teach your children to always include them in their grateful prayers.

The Mexican Government has initiated the policy of taxing incomes, beginning with the salaries of Government clerks. This is an easy beginning; yet it will be hard on the clerks, who not only have to pay the tax directly but over again by indirection. A dispatch from the City of Mexico says that "the city real estate owners invariably include the tax on leases in the amount of rent." The Mexican methods of taxation will not be likely to commend themselves to sensible people in this country.

AN EXTRA SESSION.

President Cleveland has stated that he will call an extra session of Congress early in September. In doing so he made the following comments relative to the financial condition of the country:

"While there has been no mystery nor secrecy in regard to my intentions in this matter, I think it not amiss that our people should be informed authoratively that the time is at hand when their Representatives in Congress will be called upon to deal with a financial condition which is the only menace to the country's welfare and prosperity. It is well for the people to take up the subject for themselves and arrive at their own conclusions as to the merits of a financial policy which obliges us to purchase idle silver bullion with gold taken from our reserve. One does not need the eye of a financier to see that this gold, thus subtracted from Government's stock, is eagerly seized by other nations for the purpose of strengthening their credit at our expense.

"It does not need the art of statesmanship to detect the danger that awaits upon the continuance of this operation. Already the timidity of capital is painfully apparent, and none of us can fail to see that fear and apprehension in monetary circles will ultimately bring suffering to every humble home in our land.

"I think that between now and the meeting of Congress much depends upon the action of those engaged in financial operations and business enterprises. Our vast national resources and credit are abundantly sufficient to justify them in the utmost ... confidence. If, instead of being ...d, they are conservative, and if, instead of gloomily anticipating immediate disaster, they contribute their share of hope and steadiness, they will perform a patriotic duty and at the same time protect their own interest. The things just now needed are coolness and calmness in financial circles and study and reflection among our people."

Judging from the best information obtainable from those who possesses the confidence of the President, it is apparent that he regards the Sherman law as the main cause of the present financial difficulty, and that he is determined that the obnoxious statute shall be repealed at an early date. At present, however, Mr. Cleveland regards a policy of non-action as the wisest one to adopt, and is not disposed to have the Treasury take any radical step until Congress has a chance to legislate. No one in Washington who has knowledge of how the Treasury is conducted, or who possesses influence with the Administration, will endorse or even tolerate the latest means of relief suggested, that of selling greenbacks for gold.

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LET THEM TRY A HAND AT CHICAGO.

It will be all right for China to send American missionaries back home. A little work can be found for them teaching real Christianity to some the heathen who are handier to get at than China.—*Bradford Era.*

DEATH FROM STARVATION.

The Most Horrible of All Forms of Ending Life Is by the Lack of Food.

The most horrible death of all is that of starving. The most vigor is lent to it by being imprisoned in a cave or mine. Some years ago I was working in a coal mine near Padua, O. The distance from the mouth down to the first vein, where I was working, was 63 feet. It was an 8-foot vein and had been well worked, so that many large chambers were made, and plenty of space was had to move about in.

A miner's life is rather wearisome and lonely indeed. You have to labor all day long in the gloom, with only a little wick lamp on your cap to break the intense darkness. The life is much too hard for the recompense. Then, one's life is always in danger. Great rocks are liable to and do frequently fall. Explosive gases and firedamp are generated, and the first approach of a light sets them off. The mine is then wrecked, and the miners—well, I was once caught in a mine wreck, and in that great vein at Padua. I was working very quietly, away back from the shaft of the mine, and all alone.

My labors were interrupted by a dull, smothered roar that was followed by falling earth, and then I realized that I was penned in; that the mine was wrecked, and that my life was worth very little. The noise soon died away, and things were much as they were before. But a little distance from my position the earth had fallen and blocked the path. I was at first overcome with fear. I imagined that I could hear my brains grinding in a tunnel. Then I lost all consciousness. When I awoke again, I was somewhat more calm and began to move about. I crawled along over great banks of earth that had fallen for a distance of fully 100 feet; then I heard groans, and I knew that I was near some injured miner. But here my progress stopped, and I had to quit.

A few hours later my light burned out, and then my misery was complete. For eight days I remained quite near that one spot, hoping against hope for deliverance. It came eventually. I heard the sound of picks, and soon the glimmer of miners' lamps shone through various crevices. When an opening was made, I crawled out, and I assure you that I gave thanks. Yes, that's why people say I look old now, when I am only 35, and that is why my hair is gray. But I assure you that an aged expression and gray hair are endurable, but to starve to death in a mine is the awfulest and deadliest way to beat out a man's existence in this world that I can conceive of.—Interview in Chicago Journal.

Maidens Sold by Auction.

A singular custom obtains to this day in some of the towns on the Lower Rhine—namely, that of "selling" maidens at public auctions. For nearly four centuries, on Easter Monday—auction day—the town crier or clerk of St. Goar has called all the young people together, and to the highest bidder sold the privilege of dancing with the chosen girl, and her only, during the entire year. The fees are put into the public poorbox.—London Tit-Bits.

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Though my face be grimed with dust of toil
I count it no sign of shame.

I am only a workingman,
Though humble my toil may be,
At the carpenter's bench at Nazareth
Worked the Man of Galilee.

Yes, his hands were hardened with toil;
Ofttimes drooped his weary head
As the Lord of Creation labored
To earn his daily bread.

He was only a workingman,
My brother, like me and you—
True worth lies not in place or rank,
But in faithful heart and true.

Oh, brothers and sisters of toil,
Uplift your drooping eyes!
The humblest toil was dignified
By the Lord of Paradise.
—William Reid in Utica Observer.

THE BAPTISM.

Among the old Covenanters it was the custom that infants about to be baptized should be carried to the font by young maidens. After the ceremony the infants were delivered into the arms of their fathers.

The rite of baptism had not been performed for several months in the kirk of Lanark. It was the hottest time of persecution, and the inhabitants of that parish found other places in which to worship God and celebrate the ordinances of religion. It was now the Sabbath day, and a small congregation of about a hundred souls had met for divine service in a place of worship more magnificent than any temple that human hands had ever built to deity. Here, too, were three children about to be baptized. The congregation had not assembled to the toll of the bell, but each heart knew the hour and observed it, for there are a hundred sundials among the hills, woods, moors and fields, and the shepherd and the peasant see the hours passing by them in sunshine and shadow.

The church in which they were assembled was hewn by God's hand out of the eternal rocks. A river rolled its way through a mighty chasm of cliffs several hundred feet high, of which the one side presented enormous masses and the other corresponding recesses, as if the great stone girdle had been rent by a convulsion. The channel was overspread with prodigious fragments of rock or large loose stones, some of them smooth and bare, others containing soil and verdure in their rents and fissures and here and there crowned with shrubs and trees. The eye could at once command a long stretching vista seemingly closed and shut up at both extremities by the coalescing cliffs.

This majestic reach of river contained pools, streams, rushing shelves and waterfalls innumerable, and when the water was low, which it now was in the common drought, it was easy to walk up this scene with the calm, blue sky overhead, an utter and sublime solitude. On looking up the soul was bowed down by the feeling of that prodigious height of unscalable and often overhanging cliff. Between the channel and the summit of the far extended precipices were perpetually flying rooks and wood pigeons and now and then a hawk, filling the profound abyss with their wild cawing, deep murmur or shrill shriek.

Sometimes a heron would stand erect and still on some little stone island or rise up like a white cloud along the black walls of the chasm and disappear. Winged creatures alone could inhabit this region. The fox and wildcat chose more accessible haunts. Yet here came the persecuted Christians and worshiped God, whose hand hung over their heads those magnificent pillars and arches, scooped out those galleries from the solid rock and laid at their feet the calm water in its transparent beauty, in which they could see themselves sitting in reflected groups, with their Bibles in their hands.

Here upon a semicircular ledge of rocks, over a narrow chasm, through which the tiny stream played in a murmuring waterfall and divided the congregation into equal parts, sat about a hundred persons all devoutly listening to their minister, who stood before them on what might well be called a small, natural pulpit of living stone. Up to it there led a short flight of steps, and over it waved the canopy of a tall, graceful birch tree. This pulpit stood on the middle of the channel directly facing that congregation, and separated from them by the clear, deep sparkling pool into which the scarce heard water poured over the blackened rock.

The water as it left the pool separated into two streams and flowed on each side of that altar, thus placing it in an island, whose large, mossy stones were richly embowered under the golden blossoms and green tresses of the broom. Divine service was closed, and a row of maidens, all clothed in purest white, came gliding off from the congregation, and crossing the stream on some stepping stones arranged themselves at the foot of the pulpit, with the infants about to be baptized.

The fathers of the infants, just as if they had been in their own kirk, had been sitting there during worship, and now stood up before the minister. The baptismal water, taken from that pellucid pool, was lying consecrated in a small hollow of one of the upright stones that formed one side or pillar of the pulpit, and the holy rite proceeded. Some of the younger ones in that semicircle kept gazing down into the pool, in which the whole scene was reflected, and now and then, in spite of the grave looks or admonishing whispers of their elders, letting a pebble fall into the water that they might judge of its depth from the length of time that elapsed before the clear air bells lay sparkling on the agitated surface.

The rite was over, and the religious service of the day closed by a psalm. The mighty rocks hemmed in the holy sound and sent it in a more compacted volume, clear, sweet and strong, up to heaven. When the psalm ceased, an echo like a spirit's voice was heard dying away high up among the magnificent architecture of the cliffs, and once more might be noticed in the silence the reviving voice of the waterfall.

Just then a large stone fell from the top of the cliff into the pool, a loud voice was heard, and a plaid hung over on the point of a shepherd's staff. Their watchful sentinel had descried danger, and this was a warning. Forthwith the congregation rose. There were paths dangerous to unpracticed feet along the ledges of the rocks leading up to several caves and places of concealment. The more active and young assisted the elder—more especially the old pastor and the women with the infants—and many minutes had not elapsed till not a living creature was visible in the channel of the stream, but all of them hidden, or nearly so in the clefts and caverns.

The shepherd who had given the alarm had lain down again in his plaid instantly on the greensward upon the summit of these precipices. A party of soldiers were immediately upon him and demanded what signals he had been making and to whom, when one of them, looking over the edge of the cliff, exclaimed: "See, see! Humphrey, we have caught the whole tabernacle of the Lord in a net at last. There they are praising God among the stones of the river Mouss. These are the Cartland craigs. By my soul's salvation, a noble cathedral!"

"Fling the lying sentinel over the cliffs. Here is a canting Covenanter for you, deceiving honest soldiers on the very Sabbath day. Over with him—out of the gallery into the pit." But the shepherd had vanished like a shadow, and mixing with the tall green broom and bushes was making his unseen way toward a wood. "Satan has saved his servant, but come, my lads—follow me. I know the way down into the bed of the stream and the steps up to Wallace's cave. They are called the 'Kittle Nine Stanes.' The hunt's up. We'll be all in at the death. Halloo—my boys—halloo!"

The soldiers dashed down a less precipitous part of the wooded banks a little below the "craigs" and hurried up the channel. But when they reached the altar where the old gray haired minister had been seen standing, and the rocks that had been covered with people, all was silent and solitary—not a creature was to be seen.

"Here's a Bible dropped by some of them," cried a soldier, and with his foot he spun it away into the pool. "A bonnet—a bonnet," cried another, "now for the pretty sanctified face that rolled its demure eyes below it." But after a few jests and oaths the soldiers stood still, eying with a kind of mysterious dread the black and silent walls of the rock that hemmed them in, and hearing only the small voice of the stream that sent a profounder stillness through the heart of that majestic solitude.

"Curse these cowardly Covenanters! What if they tumble down upon our heads pieces of rock from their hiding place? Advance? Or retreat?" There was no reply, for a slight fear was upon every man. Musket or bayonet could be of little use to men obliged to clamber up rocks along slender paths, leading they knew not where, and they were aware that armed men nowadays worshiped God—men of iron hearts, who feared not the glitter of the soldier's arms, neither barrel nor bayonet—men of long stride, firm step and broad chest, who on the open field would have overthrown the marshaled line and gone first and foremost if a city had to be taken by storm.

As the soldiers were standing together irresolute, a noise came upon their ears like distant thunder, but even more appalling, and a light current of air, as if propelled by it, passed whispering along the sweetbriers, and the broom, and the tresses of the birch trees. It came deepening and rolling and roaring on, and the very Cartland craigs shook to their foundation as if in an earthquake.

"The Lord have mercy upon us—what is this?" And down fell many of the miserable wretches on their knees and some on their faces upon the sharp pointed rocks. Now, it was like the sound of many myriads of chariots rolling on their iron axles down the stony channel of the torrent. The old gray haired minister issued from the mouth of Wallace's cave and said, with a loud voice, "The Lord God terrible reigneth."

A waterspout had burst up among the moorlands, and the river in its power was at hand. There it came—tumbling along into that long reach of cliffs, and in a moment filled it with one mass of waves. Huge, agitated clouds of foam rode on the surface of a blood red torrent. An army must have been swept off by that flood. The soldiers perished in a moment—but high up in the cliffs, above the sweep of destruction, were the Covenanters—men, women and children uttering prayers to God, unheard by themselves, in that raging thunder.—From "Lights and Shadows of Scottish Life."

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Through the death of the late Earl of Derby a blue ribbon of the Order of the Garter is at the disposal of Mr. Gladstone. The honor of wearing this badge is much sought after. It will be gratifying to many Chicagoans to learn that it is likely to be conferred on the Earl of Aberdeen, who was recently in this city.—Chicago Tribune.

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Pensioners of the Revolution.

Upon the death of Mrs. Anna Maria Young, which occurred at Easton, Pa., on Wednesday, the last Revolutionary widow who drew a pension in this district was stricken from the lists. Michael Fritz, the last survivor of the war of 1812 in this district, died about a year ago at his home near Reading. There are still several widows of the survivors of the war of 1812 drawing pensions from the Philadelphia office; and quite a number of the survivors of the Mexican war.

The theory that pensions prolong life by the removal of the constant worry to which aged persons of the poorer classes are subject is borne out by the remarkable vitality of the vast army of pensioners. There are still 15 widows of Revolutionary soldiers drawing pensions throughout the country. Mrs. Young, who died on Wednesday, was the oldest, having been but a few months less than 100. She was the widow of the late Captain Jacob Young, whom she married when she was 22. Despite her tender age, Captain Young was her third husband. The gallant captain survived six months of married life. Mrs. Young leaves 20 great-grandchildren and a large number of great-great-grandchildren, all by her first and second husbands.

When one considers the great disparity in the ages of the surviving Revolutionary widows and their late husbands, it looks very much as though some of the marriages had been purely commercial transactions. The Revolutionary war was over in 1783. Take the case of one of these dames who is now 75 and who married her husband when she was 25 years old. He could scarcely have been less than 20 when the war was over. This would make the marriage take place in 1843. On the theory that he was 20 when the war was over, and she was 25 when she married him, he must have been 80 at that interesting period of his life. Then, when he died shortly after, she merely exchanged a husband for a snug pension.—Philadelphia Record.

A Horse With an Artificial Eye.

A fine looking brown gelding owned by Dr. Walter W. White had one of his eyes injured about two years ago and gradually lost the sight in that optic. The case was brought to the attention of Dr. Ward, the state veterinarian, some weeks ago. It is a difficult matter to secure artificial eyes for horses that will not warp, break or fall out. Dr. Ward knew that the proper article could be procured in England, and in reply to a letter the delicate piece of compound was received a few days ago. It is made of a composition of vulcanite and will not change color or become easily injured. Several days ago Dr. Ward dried up the injured eye and placed a small circular piece of vulcanite in the socket, so as to accustom the horse to the new sensation. The imported eye was put in at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Dr. Ward put a few drops of oil on the disk-like arrangement, and with the aid of a lancet raised the eyelids and placed the eye in position. The artificial adornment looks exceedingly natural.—Baltimore American.

Passing of the Snake.

Readers of newspapers must have noticed that during the last five years the breed of newspaper snakes has greatly deteriorated in intelligence and general accomplishments. Time was when Georgia and Alabama snakes wriggled along on the tips of their tails and picked cotton buds, when they entered houses in the nighttime and drained babies' milk bottles, when they grew to enormous lengths and performed under proper training many acts of domestic service. All this is changed now. The reptilian kingdom has experienced a setback in its progressive march toward intellectuality. As a consequence, newspaper writers have been obliged to fall back upon such commonplace animals as the cat and dog.—Omaha World-Herald.

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The Louisville Convention of the G. O. P. Was Silent on the Tariff.

While Governor McKinley is being nominated for president in 1896 by the Home Market club of Boston, and while he is holding aloft the banner of "Protection and Reciprocity" and telling the rich manufacturers at the banquet that "the Republican party requires neither apology nor eulogy. It follows its principles no more in victory than in defeat. The defeat of 1892 has not made those principles less true or less enduring, nor our faith in their ultimate triumph less firm," the most representative gathering that ever met on republican soil—as the New York Press calls the meeting of the Republican national committee and other Republican organizations at Louisville in conjunction with that of the Republican National league—was preparing to make one of the greatest flank movements ever made by any party anxious to get away from the principles which had caused its defeat.

The truth is that a majority of those present at Louisville recognized what will be more apparent to the great tinplate prophet, Major McKinley, before the end of this century, the fact that "protection" is doomed and with it any party that will again dare to advocate the McKinley brand of "protection." It has been six months since the November election, and the wide awake young Republicans who have had their ears to the ground have heard ominous rumblings that have not reached the ears of some of the mossbacks, partially deafened by prejudice in favor of a policy "deeply imbedded in the hearts of the party and interwoven with its spirit, its history and its life," as McKinley puts it.

Hence the great representative body of Republicans who shouted "protection and reciprocity" louder last fall than any other words never whispered the words at Louisville. They made a platform which neither mentions these words nor the words "silver" or "force bill." Instead it discusses woman suffrage, Hawaii, the Pinkerton system and "a general law for the safety of life and limb of railway employees." These were weak sticks out of which to make a platform, but any kind of timber was considered better than that in the old platform, upon which it was not safe to stand another day.

Of course such a conspicuous omission, evasion, shifting and substitution is displeasing to those who are Republicans and protectionists for business reasons or on moral grounds, and who are not in politics mainly for party spoils. It is some of this class of Republicans who are strewing thorns along the new route laid out by the Louisville convention of Republican clubs. The New York Commercial Advertiser thinks the convention "went too far;" that it was not "authorized to frame a platform;" that "it mistook its function and wasted its time," and that "the Republican campaign of 1896 should not be inaugurated by stupid blunders."

The "G. O. P." of "protection and reciprocity" is sinking rapidly. The rats have deserted it. Those who remain on board do so at the peril of their lives.

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The Imperial institute, which Queen Victoria gave the highest sanction of her approval by opening it, is of great interest to Americans because it is part of a plan to federate and unite the British empire. Should this be brought about, Canada will cease to be a colony and become an integral part of the empire and be given adequate representation in the control of its affairs. The annexation of the dominion would then become a much more difficult matter and might involve a war between the two powers.—Detroit Free Press.

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That on March 7, 1873, he executed and delivered to one John Flinn a mortgage for $3000 on the north half of said lot No. 20. That said Margaret Bastable was the equitable owner of said mortgage, and that the monies secured thereby were paid to her. That said mortgage remains of record vol. 10, page 430, of the mortgage record of said Allen county, Ohio.

That on the 10th day of October, 1878, he executed and delivered to said Margaret Bastable a mortgage on the whole of said lot for the sum of $2,000, which mortgage was recorded vol. 16, page 388, of the mortgage record of Allen county, Ohio.

That said mortgages are both fully paid. That Margaret Bastable has refused to satisfy and cancel the same of record, and that they remain a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said premises.

The prayer of said petition is that the above named parties, heirs of Margaret Bastable, now deceased, be ordered to satisfy and cancel said mortgage of record and that upon their failure to do so, that the Clerk of said court enter proper satisfaction thereof, &c., and that the title of said premises be quieted against the claims of all parties herein notified.

Said parties herein named are further notified that said petition will be for hearing on and after the 31st day of July, 1893, and that they are required to answer by such time, or the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

THOMAS FITZGERALD, Plaintiff.
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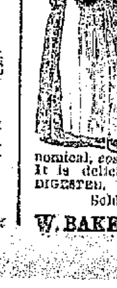

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

N. West & Co, Pl'ff, vs. Powerville Felt Roofing Co., Def't } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a vendi exponas, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale in the Chicago & Erie Railroad yards, near the crossing of South Main street and the Chicago and Erie Railroad, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio on

FRIDAY, JUNE 9th, A. D., 1893,

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LAWRENCE O'NEILL, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, May 25, 1893
Wheeler & Brice, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Allen county, at their next session, June, A. D. 1893 praying for the vacation of a county road on the following line, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north line of the Ditto road on the east bank of the Auglaize river near the half section corner between sections nine (9) and sixteen (16), town three (3) south, range five (5) east; thence in a northwesterly direction along the east bank of said river until it intersects the said Auglaize river and there terminate.

April 27, A. D. 1893.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the clerk of the city of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock M. Monday June 12, 1893, at the city clerk's office, for the curbing, guttering and side stoning of Spring street from Metcalf street to Pierce street according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk; work to be done under his direction and to the acceptance of the city council. Bidders shall use the printed form which will be furnished on application at the office of city civil engineer.

Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. B. DOUGLASS, City Clerk.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of the estate of William R. Colvin, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

HARMON M. COLVIN, Executor.
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Notice of Attachment.

E. W. Haines, Pl't'f vs. Charles Harper, Def't } Before J. D. Douglass, Justice of the Peace, of Ottawa Tp. Allen Co., O.

On the 16th day of May, A. D., 1893, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled cause, for the sum of twenty-three ($23.00) dollars.

May 19th, 1893. J. D. DOUGLASS, J. P.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Almond E. Hudsell, of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

WILLIAM L. MACKENZIE,
Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Almond E. Hudsell, deceased. 5 4-3w

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Valentine Wright, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

JOHN STONER,
Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.

Notice of Attachment.

Philo Bassett, Plaintiff, vs Alex Carson, Defendant. } Before J. D. Douglass, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

On the 9th day of March, A. D. 1893, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled cause for the sum of eighty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents [$84 67].

PHILO BASSETT, plaintiff.

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No. 5, Vestibule Limited, daily, for Chicago.......... 1:35 p m
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No. 1, Express, daily, for Chicago.... 9:18 a m
No. 31, Accommodation, daily, except Sunday.......... 7:00 a m

TRAINS EAST.

No. 8, Vestibule Limited, daily, for New York and Boston.......... 8:50 p m
No. 2, Express daily, for New York... 4:40 p m
No. 12, Express, daily, for New York... 2:50 a m
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No. 10 Stop at Lima....9:10 p...
No. 60 Sunday only.....7:35 a...

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 11..........
No. 1..........9:20 a...
No. 5..........12:25 a...
No. 9..........5:55 p...
No. 7..........2:00 a...
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No. 11 will make connections fo... Louis and points west and so...
No. 14 will reach Toledo in time... and make connections for Cl... falo, Detroit and points east.

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WEST BOUND.

No. 1, mail..........9:35...
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EAST BOUND.

No. 6, accommodation..........7:20...
No. 4, mail..........2:00...
No. 2, express..........7:50...
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No. 4..........
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No. 25	2:41 a. m	2:50 a. m
No. 2	8:55 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
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No. 16	6:00 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
No. 10 Stop at Lima	9 10 p. m.	
No. 60 Sunday only	7:35 a. m.	7:40 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

	ARRIVE	LEAVE
No. 11		5:45 a. m.
No. 1	9:20 a. m	9:30 a. m
No. 5	12:25 a. m.	12:50 p. m.
No. 9	5:55 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
No. 7	2:00 a. m.	2:10 a. m.
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No. 4	7 30 a m
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No. 8	9 39 p m
No. 22	6 07 p m
No. 20	2 40 p m
Local freight	6 00 a m

WEST BOUND.

No. 1	9 43 a m
No. 25	4 07 a m
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Local freight	7 25 a m

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No. 8 Vestibule limited	8 50 p m
" 12 Express	2 50 a m
" 2 Accommodation	4 40 p m
" 32	7 00 a m

Change of Schedule on the Pennsylvania Lines.

A change in the schedule of passenger trains on the Pennsylvania Lines, went into effect May 21st. Under the new schedule the time of trains at Lima, O., is as follows:

Depart for the West at 4:07 a m, 9:43 a m, 3:30 p m, 4:45 p m, and 11:16 p m.

Depart for the East at 7:30 a m' 9:30 a m, 2:40 p m, 4:20 p m and 9:30 p m.

The corrected card will be given in a subsequent issue of this paper.

B. H. OYLER,
Tkt Agt., Lima, O.

LAFAYETTE NEWS.

May 30, C. W. Westbay, of West Cairo, was here attending to business matters relating to himself.

Henry Binkley, of Hancock county, visited some of his many relatives living in Allen county.

Samuel Long, of Perry county, was the guest of relatives in Jackson township.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gentel and Mrs. William McGinnis, all of Lima, spent Decoration Day at Lafayette.

Miss Jennie Nixon, teacher of sub-district school No. 8, and Arthur May, teacher of No. 7, closed their spring term of school on Friday, June 2.

Miss Clara King, of Lima, returned home June 2 after a pleasant visit with her many relatives.

Aaron Fisher, Mr and Mrs. T. B. Sevitz, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sevitz, and James Sevitz, of Delphos, Mr. and Mrs. John Helser and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holman, of Lima, were here attending the funeral services of their relative, Mrs Sarah Sevitz, on Sunday, June 4.

Died, on the 3d day of June, 1893, Mrs. Sarah Sevitz, aged 68 years, four months and eleven days. The deceased was the daughter of Jacob and Amelia Shrider. She was born in Perry County, O, on the 22nd day of January, 1825, and on the 16th day of June she was baptized by the holy rite of baptism and set apart for the service of God. At an early age she made a public profession of faith in her living Redeemer, and was received in the Evangelical Lutheran church as a communicant member, and was faithful to her vows up to the day of her decease. During the year 1841, she was married to Joseph Sevitz, in which relation she was the mother of three children, two sons and one daughter, who are still living. In the year 1852, she with her husband moved to Allen county, Ohio, where they remained up to the time she died. About 25 years ago her health failed and ever since she was an invalid, and during the long term of her affliction she was faithful to her God and to her church. She was of a kind and generous disposition, had a noble and benevolent heart, which spurned anything like meanness. She possessed a cheerful and happy temper, calling for the esteem and admiration of all around her. During her affliction she had three strokes of paralysis—one about three years ago, one about two weeks ago, and one about three days before her decease. At last she was unable to converse, but yet conscious of what was going on around her. Thus passed away Mrs. Sevitz, whose love to God never faltered. Next to her confidence in God was her confidence in her husband. She was a kind wife, a loving mother and a child of God. She possessed a very extensive relationship, leaving a husband and three children, several brothers and sisters and sons of other relations to mourn their loss, but which is her gain. On Sunday afternoon, June 4, the funeral services were conducted at the Desenberg church, after which the interment.

"Happy spirit, thou art fled,
Where no grief can entrance find;
Lull'd to rest the aching head,
Soothed the anguish of the mind."

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He Knew It's Worth.

Dr. M. J. Davis is a prominent physician of Lewis, Cass county, Iowa, and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at that place for the past thirty-five years. On the 29th of May, while in Des Moines, en route to Chicago, he was suddenly taken with an attack of diarrhœa. Having sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for the past seventeen years, and knowing its reliability, he procurred a 25 cent bottle, two doses of which completely cured him. The excitement and change of water and diet incident to travelling, often produce a diarrhœa. Every one should procure a bottle of this Remedy before leaving home. For sale by Melville, the druggist, next door to postoffice.

Mr. Shearer's Automatic Clock.

Ed. Shearer is constructing a unique clock. The case represents a three story arsenal, with a tower. The height is 3 feet 6 inches. On each side of the front doors is a miniature brass cannon, mounted on trucks. The works are musical and automatic, and play several tunes. Every half hour a trumpeter on horseback rides out each door and plays a tune A bell in the tower rings every half hour. Mechanicsville, (N. Y.) special in the New York Press,

In journeying recently with a traveling man friend, the conversation took such shape that he took a bottle, from his grip, of Brant's Extract of Blackburry, saying "I never travel without it. I am easily affected by change of water. Chicago water especially, always troubles me, but a dose or two of Brant's Blackberry quickly cures the trouble." He had it right and if the thousands who travel and visit Chicago this summer are "Wise like the drummer" to have Brant's Blackberry with them, they will find it a very useful article. 25 cent bottles. Sold by Edman & Stout, druggists, Lima, O.

Caravels to Start for Chicago.

The Columbus caravels will leave their anchorage in the North river, New York, this morning and start on their voyage to Chicago. They will be in charge of the cruiser Newark, and will be towed by the Government tug Iwana and two chartered tugs.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co, printed near the bottom of the package.

A Misunderstanding.

"May I make your mother a mother-in-law?" asked Gus Snobberly of Miss Birdie McGinnis, to whom he had been very attentive for some months past, but had not been able heretofore to pluck up courage to propose.

"Why not," replied Birdie, who had no use for Gus, "provided, of course you can find a gentleman whom I might like to marry."—*Texas Siftings.*

It has the genuine ring. Edman & Stout, leading druggists of Lima, O, write, April 12, 1893: "We can truthfully and honestly say that Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is the only remedy we ever sold that we never had a kick from. We only have about a dozen of the 6 doz you sent us in January and hardly a day passes but what several people come in and call for it. It is the best preparation for Nervous Troubles we ever handled. Send us 6 doz quick." Sold by Edman & Stout, Lima, O.

Ohio State Sunday School Convention Excursions to Canton via Pennsylvania Lines.

June 17th and 20th excursion tickets to Canton will be sold at reduced round trip rates from ticket stations on the Pennsylvania lines in Ohio, good to return until June 23d. Special arrangements have been made whereby delegates and others can go from western and northwestern Ohio in a body, and train No. 4 over the "Fort Wayne Route," leaving Lima at 7:30 a. m., will run as a Sunday School train on Tuesday, June 20th, for delegates and friends from Van Wert, Lima, Ada, Upper Sandusky, Bucyrus, Crestline and other points, consolidating with train No. 401 from Toledo, Tiffin and intermediate stations at Mansfield, stopping for Loudonville, Shreve, Wooster, Orrville and other delegates, arriving at Canton at 12:55, noon. Your nearest Pennsylvania line ticket agent will furnish full particulars. B. H. OYLER, Tk't Agt, Lima.

To Thread Your Needle.

If you must sew at night it is a very material aid to the eyes to have the sewing table spread with white; even a newspaper makes it easier to see. When threading the machine, a bit of white paper laid under the needle helps to reveal just where the eye is.

If you have trouble in this way try the suggestion for any needle.

Are You Insured?

If not, now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, as insurance against any serious results from an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. It is almost certain to be needed and should be procured at once. No other remedy can take its place or do its work 25 and 70 cent bottles for sale by Melville the druggist, next to postoffice

World's Fair Rates to Chicago, Ill., Via the Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

On April 25th to October 31st the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell excursion tickets to Chicago, Ill., at very low rates on account of the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held May 1st to October 31st, 1893.

Tickets will be good for return passage to and including November 5th, 1893

For further information call on or address any B. & O. ticket agent or L. S Allen, Ass't Gen'l Pass'gr Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Spots on Both Sun and Son.

There are spots on the sun, and yet some people expect a 12 year old boy to be perfect.—*Ram's Horn*

A Small Doctor Bill.

Fifty cents is a small doctor bill, but that is all it will cost you to cure an ordinary case of rheumatism if you use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. The first application will quiet the pain. 50 cent bottles for sale by Melville the druggist, next to postoffice.

DELPHOS.

Notes and Personal Mention From Our Neighboring City.

DELPHOS, O., June 7.—(Special Cor.)—Elks Minstrels tonight.

H. A. Reeve left for Columbus today

Quite a crowd of our young people attended a dance at Ottoville last evening.

The remains of the late Horace Bixby, of Carey, O, were brought here via the P. A. & W., Monday evening, Eugene Hartenstein and John King, of this place, accompanying the remains Mr. Bixby was long a highly respected citizen of Delphos, and a member of the Masonic Lodge The interment took place in the West Side cemetery, the Masons officiating.

D. H. Tolan was over yesterday on business.

The Delphos Reds, after having a few hot words and separating, have again come together, and we will have the same good old team, with Wulfhorst as manager. Grey has been retained as has also Zeigler, and they will pitch alternate games. It is to be hoped that the boys will now put all jealousy aside and play ball

Sheldon Peltier died at his home on Jackson street Monday morning of Bright's disease. He has been complaining for years His daughter Ella was at Chicago at the time of his death, having gone the Saturday preceeding much against her own will, but through the persuasion of her friends, they assuring her they did not think but that her father would get along all right. The sad news was sent her and she returned Tuesday morning. The funeral of the deceased took place today at 15 o'clock.

For Rent—A business room, corner Main and First streets. Furnished with saloon fixtures. Will rent for any business. For particulars call on Adam Scharf.

J. Lœmmermann is making some improvements in his saloon and restaurant.

Levi X Jacobs, of Van Wert, was in the city yesterday on business.

Fred Lœmmermann was at Continental the first of the week using the tape measure

Hartwell Bros are moving their machinery this week to the cars. They will ship via P. Ft W. & C.

Mrs. Dr. Sullivan is at Chicago taking in the sights. She is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Beard, of Spencerville.

Barney Lindeman and wife leave the last of the week to spend a while at Chicago.

The belt on the incandescent dynamo broke last night and the consequence was that a good part of the town was in darkness for a short time.

Mr Gese, of the Nat Fence Co, is agent for one of the best type writing machines on the market. Go and look at it at the office of the Nat. Fence Co.

Excursions in June to Points in Ohio via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced round trip rates from ticket stations on the Pennsylvania lines in Ohio to the following points on dates mentioned:

To Canton, June 19 and 20, account Ohio Sunday School Association, good to return until June 23d.

To Springfield, June 19 and 20 for the District Epworth League Convention. Tickets good returning until June 23d.

To Cincinnati, June 25 and 26, good to return until July 1st, account Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

To Cleveland, June 28 and 29, for the International Epworth League Convention. Return limit July 3d.

You can learn all about these excursions by applying to the nearest Pennsylvania line ticket agent B. H. OYLER,
6-6-7t Tkt Agt, Lima, O.

Reduced Rates to Findlay.

On account of the annual Musical Festival at Findlay, June 7, 8 and 9, the L. E & W. will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for round trip. Tickets good returning June 10th.
J. C BRUNE,
9b 5t Ticket Agent.

Uncut Musical Gems.

If the old slave song comes to form the basis of the real American school of music, as Dr. Dvorak says it may the nation's debt to the negro will be well nigh past recompense.—*New York Herald.*

NEW AND INCREASED TRAIN FACILITIES

For Chicago and the World's Fair Via the Popular C. H. & D.

Beginning Sunday, May 28th, there will be more trains and better service than on any other line, and commencing with Sunday, June 4th, the through sleeping cars will be run in both directions from Lima and all points south to Chicago and return. No change of cars Consult your local agent for time and information.

E. O. McCORMICK, G. P. and T. A.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Change in Trains on the Erie.

On June 4th the Erie put in effect their new summer time card, and we are pleased to see that the same gives their patrons additional facilities that will no doubt be highly appreciated.

Under the new arrangement the through trains will leave and arrive from Lima, O, as follows:

Westbound Train—No. 5, 1:35 p. m.; ar. Chicago, 7 55 p m; No. 3, 11:47 p. m; ar. Chicago 7:25 a m; No. 1, 9.18 a. m; ar. Chicago, 4:10 p. m

Eastbound Trains—No. 8, lv. Chicago 2 00 p. m.; ar. 8:50 p. m; No. 2, lv. Chicago 10 00 a. m., ar. 4:40 p. m; No. 12 lv. Chicago 7:45 p m, ar. 2:50 a m.

Trains 5 and 8 are, as heretofore, the Vestibule Limited Trains; 1 and 2 now are much faster than before, and run through solid between Chicago and New York, as do also No 3 and 12. 31 2tw 9d 6td

Wapakoneta Races.

June 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. Big purses, good horses. You will miss something good if you do not go. The C. H. & D. will make rate of 55c. for the round trip

E. O. McCORMICK.

A Tory Vision of Civil War.

We have carefully abstained from even hinting on which side we consider right to lie, either in Belfast or Hull, our desire being only to warn our readers how near both places have been, or are, to murderous civil war. They are bemused—we say it to Unionists as well as to Gladstonians—by the habitualness of the peaceful order around them, by the tranquility which an irresistible force alike of opinion and of rifles maintains in England, and forget that, once adequately moved, men fall back almost instinctively upon older ideas and kill one another with as little compunction as they once fought duels. Civil war is a great deal nearer than we think, both in the labor question and the Irish question—or at least it will be if we surrender for one moment that "authority of the whole" which, in any one locality, enforces peace.—London Spectator.

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A CANAL IN CRIMEA.

THE AGE AND HISTORY OF A WORLD'S WONDER UNKNOWN.

A Great Waterway Which a Russian Engineer Thinks Was Built as a Means of Defense In Ancient Times—A Detailed Account of the Wonderful Structure.

The great Russian engineer Melnikoff writes from Odessa to the Smithsonian institution describing the ruins of an ancient canal discovered in the Crimea, which he regards as one of the wonders of the world. It is certainly 27 centuries old, and among similar ancient objects of historic interest is second only in age to the great pyramids. The hanging gardens of Babylon and the Colossus of Rhodes are shrouded with no deeper mysteries than the existence of this great ditch, whose ruins can be traced for a long distance through the Crimean plain. Whether it was a waterway in the olden times and the pathway of ancient commerce between the Black sea and the sea of Azov or a means of defense for the people living in its vicinity is a question which wise men, supposed to know all about antiquities, cannot explain.

Xenophon, the distinguished Athenian, who conducted the retreat of 10,000 Greeks from the up country march, so called, writes of ditches which were dug by inhabitants of hostile territory through which they passed as an impediment to their march. Water was often turned into these, so that crossing was rendered more difficult. Perhaps the ancient and wonderful canal served the same purpose on a very large scale. While it was of grand proportions, which at that early day surpassed the engineering feats of the Suez canal, the fortifications for its protection are no less interesting. At each end of the western side there was a lofty castle, the ruins of which remain to this day, the cubical contents exceeding 750,000 meters. A part of these stones, as well as those with which the bed of the canal was paved its entire length, were removed some time ago to build a town which adjoins.

During the Crimean war some of the stones remaining were utilized in the construction of hospitals for the wounded soldiers, which structures are still standing. Along the banks of the canal there were once at least six towers, but what purpose they served, unless for defense, is uncertain. There was also a high wall, which extended its entire length. At an equal distance from each end there was a gigantic fortress, built in the form of a square and covering a space of 32,400 square meters. The canal is as straight as an arrow its entire length except at this point, where it forms three sides of a square about the fortress. Here there was a smaller canal on the outer side, which may have provided greater security.

One of the gateways of the fortress is still partially preserved, and through it passes a dilapidated road. The canal was built by Assande I of Bosporus in the seventh century B. C. and is 9 kilometers long. Mention is made of this in the writings of Pliny and Strabo, but nothing is said about the great amount of time and money expended in its construction or for what special purpose it was done. It passes by the modern town of Perekop, and is not far from the Greek city of Neapolis, whose name was changed by Assande after the building of the canal to Tapharas, which is the Greek for ditch. Its width on the bottom was about 5 meters and its depth 10 meters. Whether it served formerly as a great and towering fortification or not, it certainly contained water enough to sail ships of considerable burden.

Undoubtedly before the time of Christ many ships used it as a short cut across the peninsula between the two seas. The bed is now dry, except for a few standing pools, but it is said that the oldest inhabitants can remember when, for several miles in the central part, there was sufficient water to form a roadway for the lighter craft of the semibarbarous people. This is accounted for by the fact that some time in the fifteenth century the canal was repaired.

The Russian government has a project under consideration of opening up a great waterway across the peninsula between the two seas, and his connection with this scheme is what led the engineer, Melnikoff, to inquire into the history of the canal and attempt to explore its wonders. Melnikoff writes in French and conveys a vivid description of the ancient ruins. He has just written a pamphlet, and this contains in Russian a full account of all that is known and all that has been said about the canal in the centuries since its construction. It also contains diagrams and illustrations of the canal as it now appears.—Exchange.

The Largest Block of Coal.

An enormous cob of cannel coal was recently raised from the Abram collieries, Wigan, and sent by train to the Alexandra dock, Liverpool, for shipment to Boston. It is said to be the largest block of coal ever dug from the earth and weighs over 12 tons. It took nine months to hew it out of the seam. It is said that the cost of obtaining it was £1,000, or about £83 per ton. When raised, the cob was inclosed in a case of planks, the weight of cob and case being 13 tons 11 hundredweight. From Boston the coal will be conveyed by train to Chicago for the World's fair. There have also just been shipped from Liverpool several large blocks of salt rock from the Cheshire salt district. Some of them are skillfully carved into figures.—London Tit-Bits

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Must be taken between the first and tenth day of July. This is a new feature with us, and is the result of the recent reorganization of our firm. Mr. Michael, who is now interested in several wholesale enterprises, has made extensive preparations for mid summer and early fall trade, and in addition to the requirements of our Semi-Annual Inventory, these prospective arrivals force us to make sacrifices which in their immensity will even eclipse those of our historic "Rebuilding," "Slaughter" and Up-set Sales.

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OUR SEMI-ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE.

Space does not permit an extensive write-up of the many advantages of our SEMI-ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE, but take time by the forelock and come soon, A lost opportunity makes the "Yesterday" seem a very long time ago, and THIS SALE will positively end on the last day of this month.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

The public schools close tomorrow for the summer vacation.

The K. of P. drill and picnic is being held at Bluffton today.

The Lima club was defeated at Findlay yesterday afternoon by a score of 10 to 11.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Braun, of 359 South Pine street, a ten pound daghter.

The United States Express company have received a new horse from Chicago which will be driven by Ben Hill. The animal is a huge black.

Last evening Henry Edwards, who assaulted Joe Morio at the Lima House yesterday, was fined $24 50 for assault and battery. He pleaded guilty and was locked up in default. In addition Henry also lost his job at the hotel.

SATURDAY, LAST CHANCE

To get 17 Pictures for 35 cents at Cottage Gallery. Located opposite Court House. Come early and avoid the crowds of last few days.

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WHO BEES THE PEOPLE?

The Elks Columbian Minstrels Answer this Question.

A Performance Remarkable for Its Originality—Witnessed by a Brilliant and Appreciative Audience—The Triumph to be Repeated To-morrow Night.

"Who bees the people?"

Once more has Lima Lodge, No. 162, B. P. O. E. scored a triumph.

And this time the greatest of all in its short but successful career.

In the two previous years minstrel entertainments have been given by the members of the order, and their excellence was such that it is no exaggeration to say that our people have come to consider it *the* dramatic event *par excellence* of the season, as was evidenced by the almost unprecedented demand for seats, when the order was once more ready to come before the public for its criticism or approbation.

A splendid assemblage filled every seat in our handsome opera house last night to witness the third effort of the Lodge. The audience was prepared for a good entertainment, but its expectations were far exceeded by the reality, and this is unhesitatingly pronounced, not only the best that has been given by the Elks of this city, but fully equal to any minstrel show ever given here by people who make that their business. The lobby of the opera house was decorated with handsome flowers and palms, and Messrs. Wm. Melville and W. S. Lowe received and welcomed all comers as guests, and then given into the hands of the gentlemanly ushers, who looked simply stunning in their full dress suits and large boutonniers--adding not a little to the e'clat of the occasion.

The programmes were beautiful and artistic on the outside—and filled with good things within. When the curtain ascended at 8:30, it revealed a semi-circular setting draped with white, against which the black faces and forms of the performers showed up with almost startling vividness. The opening overture was from "The Fencing Master," and the counter marching of the end men made it very effective. The first ballad, "Twelve Months Ago To-night," was well rendered by Lou H. Cunningham, assisted by the quartette. Following this number was "When the Days Grow Longer," a negro melody, sung by Amos Brown in his own inimitable style, and with a little dance between the verses which caught the audience very decidedly.

W. A. Dugray sang a topical song entitled "Never in a Thousand Years," which was filled with local hits and was beside very musical, and received a merited encore. E. E. Linn rendered a very pretty ballad, "The Girl I Left Behind," which was not a comic song, as the name might indicate. "The Summer Man," by R. H. Hughes, was very comic and very well sung, as was attested by a hearty encore: and, also, "Only a Touch," by Frank Hume, who was irresistibly funny. A ballad by Geo. Matheany, "The Shamrock She Wore," was succeeded by the "Finale" of the first part, entitled, "Expose of Methods of Spring Street Lodge 711, of the Order of the Golden Key." This was exceedingly clever, and dealt with the initiation of two swell "coons" into the secret society. W. A. Dugray as "Gabe Case," and R. H. Hughes as "Lafe Hicks," portrayed the characters to the life, and the closing scene following the "initiation," when the lodge was revealed in uniform and sang in chorus that tuneful song, "The Order of the Golden Key," was excellent. Taken all in all, the first part was fine—the music was new and catchy, the singing of the quartette, composed of Messrs. Linn, Matheany, Woods, and Cunningham, was beautiful. The jokes were new and clever, and the work of D. O. Hooker as interlocutor, good.

W. R. Mehaffey followed in a short address setting forth the objects and principles of the B. P. O. E. and tracing its history and progress.

J. G. Lamison was down for a banjo specialty, but owing to illness was unable to appear, and this number was filled by Bro. J. L. Whelan of Cincinnati Lodge No. 5 with a superb bass solo, which was heartily encored.

"Harold and Percy, from Ada," a sketch by Linn and Cunningham, assisted by H. B. Largan, was very good and exhibited the versatility of these gentlemen, who were everything by turns during the evening. In this case they were gotten up as students—dudes of the first water—and pleased the people to such an extent that they were recalled several times. As their last encore they gave a comic song "And the Cat Came Back" which was very funny and tickled the audience immensely.

Hume and Brown, next appeared in a German sketch, with song and dance, which made a great hit. Their costumes and "make up" were equal to any professionals, and also their work. The afterpiece "The Outlaws of Watt town" was an original burlesque on the opera of "Robin Hood," and it pleased the from the opening chorus of the tramps, which they were forced to repeat twice "till the curtain descend on the choice collection of outcasts gathered in "Hoover's Woods". Following is the cast:

THE CAST

Robin, of Huntington, Ind	Bro E E Linn
Will Sfladle	Bro F. A. Hume
Demi John	Bro H. L. Urico
Squire Steck (on himself)	Bro. F. A. Husted
Allen O'Dalley	Bro. A. M. Frankel
The Sheriff	Bro. L. H. Cunningham
Guy'r in Guysville	Bro. H. D. Campbell
Maid Mary Ann	Bro. R. H. Hughes
Dame Durden	Bro. Amos Brown
Hannah Belle	Bro. F. E. Baxter

Villagers, Pilgrims, Tramps, Scamps Peddlers, Meddlers, Hustlers, Rustlers, etc. etc., By the Company.

The parts were splendidly taken, and as we could not mention one without commending all, we will simply say that the make-up of all the characters was great, the acting excellent, and the music beautiful. In fact, the entire scene could not be improved upon, and was a fitting close to an excellent entertainment. The Lodge gives its show in Delphos to-night and will repeat it here to-morrow night. If you have not seen it do not fail to go, for if you do, you will miss one of the best shows ever given in Lima.

COMMENCEMENT

Programme of the Exercises for Friday Night.

The following is the full and complete programme for the Commencement exercises at the opera house, Friday evening:

PROGRAM.

Possunt, quia posse videntur.

Music	Orchestra
INVOCATION.	
Song—Morning Invitation	Lima High School
Essay—Walking and walkers	Edna M. Bell
Essay—The Commerce of the United States	Alice Buckles
Oration—Republic vs Monarchy	Elmer E. Duden
Essay—A Means, Not an End	Daisy Parmenter
Music—Piano Duet	Dora E. Bradley and Edna M. Bell
Essay—Women's Rights	Susie Vannatta
Essay—Regard for Public Opinion	Edward Ducy
Essay—Kindling Fires	Alice Kincade
Oration—A Maiden, Gentle Sirs	Eva M Siggs
Oration—The Thinker no Less Practical Than the Actor	Charles A. Simmons
Solo—Slumber Song, "by Mattei"	Mr. John Miller.
Oration—The Character and Progress of the Colored Race	Richard B. Hamilton
Oration—Knowledge a Source of Delight	Lucie Clare Reilly
Oration—Socialism	Helen E. Whistler
Oration—Music	George Putman
Essay—A Chronicle of the Year 2133	Ethelwyn Smith
Solo—Angus McDonald "by Roeckel"	Miss Kate Meyo
Oration—The Spirit of the Times	Alice Kemmer
Essay—Odd Men of Genius	Nellie M. Shreeve
Oration—The Influence of Poetry	Dora E. Bradley
Oration—The Perils of Greatness	Lena B. Thomson
Music	Orchestra
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.	
Class Song	"Class Mates, Farewell!"
BENEDICTION.	

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ROUND ABOUT.

A Bucyrus girl recently played a practical joke upon her mother. She recently found a lot of love letters written by her father to her mother many years before they were married. The daughter, pretending they were her own, written by her lover, read them to her mother and asked her opinion of them. The mother's disgust was emphatically expressed, and she at once forbade her daughter receiving further attention from any young man who would write such stuff.

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Among the visiting Elks in attendance at the minstrels last night were: Bros. Ed. Erickson, of Fort Wayne; Dr. Pipes, of Crestline, and Cunningham and Stowe of Marion; John Whelan, of Cincinnati; Ed. Campfield, of Findlay, and A. Katchup McDonald, of Detroit.

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At the minstrels last night, the five Parisian boxes bought by the Pendennis Club, were filled by a merry theater party, chaperoned by Mrs. W. R. Mehaffey, Mrs. W. B. Richie, Mrs. Howard Hyde, Mrs. Jno. Brice and Mrs. Fred. Agerter. The guests of the club were the Misses Metzgar, Lufkin, Belle Hughes, Dunlap, Holdridge, Cunningham, Freeman, Bell, Mayo, Holland, Clara Hughes and Mrs. E. C. Lufkin. Mr. Marsh Cunningham, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Porter, Toledo, and Mrs. McCaslin, Sidney.

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Railroad men point to the fact that where there are vestibule cars in wrecks the loss of life and property is small, and an effort will be made to compel companies to use vestibule cars exclusively on passenger trains. In the Lafayette wreck the vestibule cars were not injured and the people in them not hurt. A train near Columbus a year or so ago, running forty-five miles an hour, cut through a freight train on a crossing. The passengers hardly felt a jar. Had the train wrecked at Board Ripple been the old fashioned coaches, the train men say they would have piled into each other and few, if any, of the passengers would have escaped. The Order of Trainmen, one of the largest of railroad organizations, intends taking this subject up, and will insist that railroad companies afford greater safety to passengers and employes by giving them vestibule trains.

AFTER ALL

The Bayliff-Blake Mill Will Come Off

Blake Forwards His Forfeit—No Interference Probable.

From the following dispatch from Columbus it begins to look as though the Bayliff-Blake fight would come off after all:

Ed. Blake, one of the principals in the proposed Blake-Bayliff prize fight, which was to take place here June 16, before the Metropolitan Athletic Club, protests against any part of his stake being forfeited because the final $200 of his share was not posted last Friday in accordance with the articles of agreement. This protest from Blake is brought forth by a dispatch from Lima, stating that Bayliff would claim a forfeit of the $300 already put up by Blake, because he failed to come to time with the other $200.

The failure of Blake to post the $200 was due to the fact that the Metropolitan Athletic Club declared the fight off because of police interference. Blake supposed it would be useless to post the money if the Metropolitan Club would not give the fight. Blake claims that the articles of agreement provide that the fight shall come off before the Metropolitan Club, and the action of the club in declaring the event off makes the articles void. There is now a possibility of the fight taking place, however. The action of the Supreme Court today in settling the long-pending ripper case may result in removing any police interference, and if it does, the Metropolitan Club is willing to go ahead with the agreement. Blake tonight mailed the remaining $200 of his stake, in consideration of the fact that the club may give the fight after all.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

John Lutz left for Columbus this morning.

Mrs. C. B. Shepler is the guest of friends in Wapakoneta.

Senator McConica, of Findlay, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. A. Baxter is entertaining Miss Maud Shaw, of Chicago.

J. W. Halfhill is in Columbus attending the Republican convention.

Mrs. Jno. Ley, of Bradford, Pa., is visiting for some weeks her sister, Mrs. Dr. Matteson.

Miss Nellie Curren, of Crestline, is visiting Mrs. D. F. McCarty, of north Elizabeth street.

Rev. Solomon Snyder, of Dayton, spent to-day with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ballard, of east North street.

"Doc" Elwell and Albert Smith, of Columbus Grove, came over on a bicycle last evening to visit friends here.

Mrs. C. C. Brice left this morning for Chicago, where she will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Richie and visit the World's Fair.

FAILED.

J. B. Romshe Makes an Assignment Last Evening.

J. B. Romshe, the groceryman, who has been conducting a business at Osborn's old stand, in the Collins block, assigned last evening about 7:30 o'clock; to Attorney C. H. Adgate

Assets about $7,500, liabilities about $5,000.

A Letter Worth Reading.

It affords us much pleasure to publish the following letter.

Mexican Medicine Company

GENTLEMEN:—I feel indebted to you for the wonderful benefit I have received from Ko Da, your wonderful blood tonic. About two years ago I was a sufferer from la grippe. Had a relapse, the result of which I was afflicted with pneumonia. My health was entirely shattered, my nervous system prostrated, constant fluttering of the heart, spirits easily depressed, could not sleep, fearful apprehensions of sudden danger. I thank God your medicine has been instrumental in restoring me so promptly to health. My wife, who has been a sufferer from rheumatism is daily improving. It affords me much pleasure to recommend Ko-Da, the Mexican Blood Tonic, to all my friends, especially those who arre afflicted with any blood impurities or rheumatism.

REV. H. ROCKHOLD,

Pastor of Second Baptist church, Spring street.

TAKE NOTICE.

For a few days longer we will sell Ko-Da, the great Mexican blood tonic—the large $1 bottle for 25 cents. Office 8 Public Square, Lima, O.

A Mortgage On It.

Last night C. H. & D. Detective Peck arrested a young boy, John Herring, for selling a bicycle upon which Henry Reel held a chattle, Herring lives near Allentown and sold the machine to Hoover Bros. for $20, and was at the depot awaiting a train for Muncie, he purchased a ticket for that place.

He was locked up over night and this morning was released it being learned that it was his father who bought the wheel and gave it to him.

Name Not Known.

Constable Tom Comer found an old man lying in the middle of East North street about 11 o'clock this morning where he had fallen, beastly drunk. He was loaded into Hoover Bro's furniture wagon and hauled to the police station, where he was locked up and left to get sober.

QUEER.

More About Liveryman Bacome's Disappearance.

His Companion Was a Reputed Sewer Contractor Wanted Now In Kenton.

The Kenton Republican contains the following account of the disappearance of Liveryman Bacome, as was exclusively detailed in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT last week:

Mr. S. G. Mogle who received the contract for the building of the South Kenton sewer, will hardly build the same. In fact Mr. Mogle has not been around much since the contract was let. A reporter started out to find something about the gentleman this morning and gleaned the following facts.

To begin with Mr. Mogle told the council that he lived in Columbus. He wrote the Columbus Pipe and Sewer Company from Lima, asking for prices and that samples of pipe be expressed to Kenton. To this firm he intimated that he lived in Lima, No Mogle is found in the Columbus directory nor do any of the Columbus contractors know the gentleman. The Pipe and Sewer Co.

WROTE TO LIMA,

quoting prices and their letter was returned "uncalled for."

Mr. Mogle drove over from Lima with Liveryman Bacome, of that place. He stayed at the Reese House from Monday until Thursday morning, when both left. The genial contractor was to settle the board of both, but as yet mine host has not seen the color of his coin. Neither was the board for the horse paid.

Mr. Mogle has as yet given no bond. He was questioned about his ability to do so, but said he would rather make a cash deposit in the bank. He was to meet the sewer committee Saturday night, but failed to materialize. Perhaps he may show up to-night, and perhaps Council may relet a a certain sewer contract.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

RECORDER'S OFFICE.

Sarah E. Jeneson to John Franks and Joseph Roth, part of outlot 10 in Delphos, $225.

J. N. Bailey, administrator, to Griffith Thomas 35 acres in Amanda township, $255.

Martin Boop et ux. to Emory H. Dorsey, 60 acres in Bath township, $1700.

Elizabeth Neff and husband to Jacob Laenfer, inlot 1537 in Parmenter's addition, $700.

Cleveland says Keep Cool

And use your good judgment in regard to money affairs during this financial uneasiness, and in the meantime in order to make your money go as far as it will. Watch the close prices at the Lima Tea Co. Choice roasted Coffee 22c, bulk Gloss Starch, six pounds for twenty-five cents; Rolled Oats six pounds for 25c., choice Carolina Rice, 5c. and the finest Teas for 50c. that you can scrape up anywhere. Yes, and we are selling dead loads of Tea for 25c. Why? Because it's as good as you can get in many places for 50c. LIMA TEA CO.

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!!!

In view of the fact that the entire house has been sold out for the Elks Columbian Minstrels and many people have been unable to secure seats, the Lodge has decided to give a second performance on Thursday evening, June 8. Seats are now on sale at Melville's. 97-4t.

The Greatest Sale

—OF—

DRY GOODS

Now going on at

THOMSON & RICHARDS'.

10,000 yards of Swansdown Flannel, regular price 15c. a yard, for 5c. a yard.

5,000 yards of Unbleached Muslin, fine quality, 10 yards for 25c.

50 pieces of Cream Point De Irelande Lace, worth from 20 to 50c. a yard, your choice for 10c. a yard.

50 pieces of Columbia Chambrays, handsome styles and perfectly fast colors, for 7c. a yard.

50 dozen Ladies' Grey Mixed Hose, worth 15c. a pair, 3 pair for 25c.

15 pieces of Handsome Brocade Changeable Chambrays, worth 15c. a yard for 10c. a yard.

THOMSON & RICHARDS, North Main St.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Bargains That Will Interest You.

For the rest of this week you will find the following Special bargains on our counters:

The meaning of the word BARGAIN will be fully demonstrated by

BARGAIN NO. 1, Consisting of a lot of Fine Dress Ginghams, the price of which will be **10 Yards for 79c. Worth 15c. a yard.**

BARGAIN NO. 2, consisting of a 60-inch, heavy, all linen table damask at **47 1-2c a yard. Worth 65c a yard.**

BARGAIN NO. 3, consisting of 15 dozen all linen, knotted fringe towels, size 24x52 inches, at **25c apiece. Worth 50c.**

BARGAIN NO. 4, consisting of a bale of fine, unbleached 4-4 Sheeting, at **5c a yard. Worth 6 1-2c.**

FELTZ BROS & CO.

FIRST DOOR NORTH OF COURT HOUSE.

THIEVES!

Break into the Swift Beef Company's Station.

This morning when Swift's Chicago Dressed Beef Station, on East Wayne street, was opened up, it was discovered that the place had been broken into some time during the night. Entrance was effected by breaking the lock on a window next to the alley. The lock on the door of the interior office had also been broken off, and the front and rear doors of the cooler unfastened and left standing open.

As far as has been discovered, nothing was taken, unless from the cooler, where an inventory will have to be taken to ascertain the loss, if there is any.

GRAIN MARKET.

The following gives the Chicago grain market for today:

	Open.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	67¼	67½	66⅝	67¼
September	71¼	71½	70½	70¾
Corn—				
July	39¼	39¼	39¼	39⅜
September	41¼	41½	40⅞	41⅛
Oats—				
July	27⅞	28¼	27⅞	28¼
September	25⅛	25⅞	[illegible]	25⅞
Pork—				
July	$20 20	....	.....	$20 20
September	20 75	20 90	20 75	20 80

BUCHANAN BROS. & CO.

Improve Your Coffee,

And at the same time save 10 cents by getting your coffee at the Lima Tea Co., who do their own roasting, thereby giving you fresh roasted coffee, which fact enables them to give you coffee at a less price, and coffee is better when fresh roasted than when roasted three to four months.

Notice.

G. A. R. meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock, at post room.

J. S. KARNES, Commander.

M. E. BOYSELL, Adjt.

LADIES!

We have the largest stock of

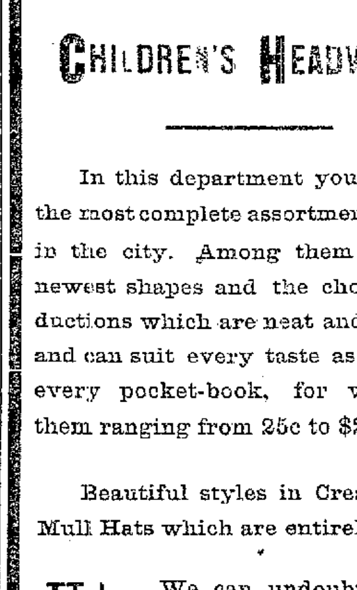
Children's Washable Suits

in the city, from $1.50 to $3.00.

Come and See Them,

ED. WISE,

Lima House Cor.



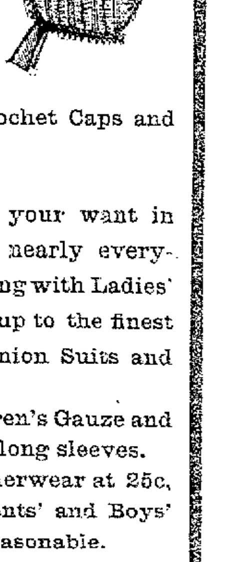
Ladies' Waists

In Silk, Sateen and Lawn.

The styles are neat. The workmanship the best. The assortment extensive. They must be seen to be appreciated.

We show many exclusive styles found at no other place in Lima; our prices are right considering quality of material and make up.

CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR.



In this department you can see the most complete assortment shown in the city. Among them are the newest shapes and the choice productions which are neat and pretty, and can suit every taste as well as every pocket-book, for we have them ranging from 25c to $2.00

Beautiful styles in Cream Silk Crochet Caps and Mull Hats which are entirely new.

UNDERWEAR

We can undoubtedly meet your want in Underwear; we certainly have nearly everything wanted in this line beginning with Ladies' Swiss Vests at 7 1-2c and on up to the finest qualities in Silk; also Ladies' Union Suits and Equestrian Drawers.

We show a full line of Children's Gauze and Ribbed Underwear in short and long sleeves.

Special Values in Gents' Underwear at 25c, 35c and 49c, and a full line of Gents' and Boys' Night Robes at prices that are reasonable.

Elegant styles Children's Reefers, 2 to 6 year sizes, at greatly cut prices.

Her Majesty's Corset is the best in the world; they will give better service than any other on the market.

Feldmann & Co

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